

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Robert R. Rice et al.

Group Art Unit: 3737

Examiner: John F. Ramirez

Title: HYPER-SPECTRAL MEANS AND METHOD FOR  
DETECTION OF STRESS AND EMOTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below. Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Please charge our deposit account 08-0750 for any fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such extension of time request.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.